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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN LA FALCE TRAVEL TO AFRICA

1. CONGRESSMAN JOHN J. LA FALCE (DEM. N.Y.), MEMBER OF THE HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE, PLANS TWO-WEEK NOVEMBER TRIP TO AFRICA FOCUSING PRIMARILY ON AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (AFDF) AND SECONDLY ON AFRICAN FAMILIARIZATION. ITINERARY UNDER CONSIDERATION INCLUDES STOPS IN NAIROBI, KHARTOUM, MOGADISCIO, KINSHASA, ENDING WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THREE-DAY STAY IN ABIDJAN. A SECOND POSSIBLE ITINERARY COULD INCLUDE A STOP IN BAMAKO AS WELL, BUT AS AIRLINE SCHEDULES NOW STAND THIS WOULD REDUCE TIME IN ABIDJAN TO A WEEKEND AND LESS THAN ONE FULL WORKING DAY.

2. WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT CONGRESSMAN LA FALCE VISIT THE AFDF HEADQUARTERS IN ABIDJAN. WE THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL

FOR HIM TO MEET THE AFDF NATIONAL GOVERNORS (USUALLY FINANCE MINISTER) IN ALL THE COUNTRIES HE VISITS. WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO VISIT AT LEAST TWO AFDF PROJECTS. IN ADDITION, WHERE POSTS DEEM APPROPRIATE, MEETINGS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD BE USEFUL.

3. CONGRESSMAN LA FALCE ALSO PLANS TO ATTEND NOVEMBER AFDF MEETING IN BELGRADE -- IF IT IS HELD -- EITHER ON

THE WAY OUT OR BACK FROM AFRICA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ITINERARY, INCLUDING, IF APPROPRIATE, THE FEASIBILITY OF VISITING AN AFDF PROJECT IN YOUR HOST COUNTRY AND SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. VANCE

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